

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. An electronic apparatus comprising:

(a) a storage unit configured for storing links from each selection item to individual setting data from one selection item to another, each selection item encompassing a plurality of groups collected together based on a concept as an upper order concept, each of said groups encompassing individual setting data for specified individual setting of a system, collected together based on a preset concept, there being provided a plurality of sets of different ones of said selection items as an upper order concept and different ones of said preset concepts as a lower order concept, under the presence of common individual setting data,

(b) a selection item selection unit configured for selecting one of a plurality of said selection items in said storage unit displayed collectively, and

(c) a setting data setting unit configured for enabling setting of individual setting data belonging to a displayed group by displaying the groups belonging to a selection item when said selection item is selected by said selection item selection unit.

2. A multi-functional telephone apparatus comprising:

(a) a storage unit configured for storing links from each selection item to individual system data from one selection item to another, each selection item encompassing a plurality of

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3. The multi-functional telephone apparatus as defined in claim 2 wherein

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4. The multi-functional telephone apparatus as defined in claim 2 wherein

one of said selection items is a substrate-based selection item for substrate selection which is a sum of substrates to be

5. The multi-functional telephone apparatus as defined in claim 2 wherein

6. The multi-functional telephone apparatus as defined in claim 2 wherein

a group displaying unit configured for displaying a group
5 relevant to a selected selection item,

0 a system data setting unit configured for setting system data selected by said system data selection unit, and a system data registration unit configured for registering the system data as set in a system data registration area used as a reference in the operation of an apparatus.

7. The multi-functional telephone apparatus as defined in claim 6 wherein

said system data registration area is arranged on a main
body portion of the apparatus having a function of a telephone
5 set and wherein

said setting data setting unit excluding the system data registration area, said storage unit and the selection item selection unit are arranged on the side of a system data registration terminal removably arranged on said main body portion.

8. The multi-functional telephone apparatus as defined in claim 6 wherein

said system data registration terminal has an area for storage of the same data as the system data registered in the system data registration area, and wherein

when system data newly set or changed is routed to the system data registration area, a difference thereof from data already registered in said system data registration area is determined and the resulting difference data is sent to said main body portion.